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DIXON BEACH IS IN GARDEN SPOT "LAND OF LAKES"

Telegraph Readers Offered Chance on Cabin Sites

Sawyer County, Wis., in the beautiful lake region of which is located Dixon Community Beach, lots and lake rights of which The Telegraph is offered to its readers are unusually favorably priced, is rapidly taking its place among the leading summer resorts of that state, noted for its outlying and camping places.

These fine lots on Dixon Community Beach are available to all readers of this paper, who can secure fine camping sites, with full privileges and rights, for \$39.50 each, including one year's subscription to The Telegraph, \$9.50 first payment and \$2.50 monthly.

To get out of doors in summer is an instinct. Green grass, waving trees, quiet streams and sparkling lakes, flowers, birds, fishing, swimming, quiet rest or active sport in fresh cool air, appeal to everyone. The call of the wild is insistent. To break away from the dull grind of work and the routine of home, for a vacation, is a most natural and healthy longing.

Here are a few simple, wholesome, common sense suggestions, born of knowledge and experience, and offered to all the dwellers of the towns; to the large and rapidly increasing class who can easily get away to a summer home; to that still larger class who think they cannot, but who really can to those whose vacations are now too short, but who should look forward to happier days, by trying out and gradually paying for a bit of charming lake land; investors who want a safe and profitable place for their money, with the motto, "Be an optimist on the future of the country, and buy land."

Where to Go, What to Do.

First—Take a vacation and give your family one, especially the kids. Get a map, and look at that wonderful "Land of Lakes" in northern Wisconsin. Resolve to go far enough away from the old home town to have a complete change of scene and climate. Go out into that real country, where pure, soft water is as free as the fresh, pine-perfumed air. If you are not already sure this is a good prescription, ask your doctor or life insurance agent.

Resorts are all right, but your own little cabin under the trees, near a beautiful lake, will bring infinitely more rest, contentment, and satisfaction, and cost much less in the long run. A cottage up north is neither an expense or a luxury. It is an investment, and if wisely located, a profitable one. Live in it every summer day you can, and if you have to be away part of the season you can always rent or loan it to your friends.

Do not forget the important questions of transportation, accessibility and convenience. If you go by railroad select a location where a short high ride will take you out of the humid sticky heat of evening into the cool, dry, invigorating morning air of the north, where you will instantly decide that life is still worth living. Splendid trails will make this transformation for you, the "Soo" leaving Chicago at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Stone Lake 5:45 a. m., and the C. & N. W. from Rockford 8 p. m. to Hayward at 8 a. m. If you travel by auto, you will enjoy a most delightful picnic for a day and a half or two days, over the perfect concrete and gravel roads of Wisconsin, the best in the United States, with good hotels and camping grounds everywhere. All the Wisconsin highways are numbered. You can buy the road maps anywhere for 25 cents. There are several routes. A good one is via Freeport, Madison and Augusta, and No. 27 to Hayward.

Some vacationists think summer cottages nearer home are preferable. There was a time not so long ago when twenty miles from town was virgin country, but that day has gone forever. Your car, which makes the north woods so easily accessible, has also made the nearby lakes and rivers too accessible. This is an important point to be considered. Better take your car up north for trips to town, and to explore new roads, new forests, new lakes. Perfect highways now penetrate every part of the north woods.

Though you may sigh for a "lodge in some vast wilderness," there is such a thing as too much wilderness when there is only a trail through the woods, and the floor gives out or the matches become wet. And when you catch a record bass you would like to show it and brag of it to some one. For the tough old sports who consider it an insult to find a human being within a day's journey, there are still some choice bits of the forest primeval. But as a general proposition, it is just as well not to get too far away from supplies, mail, neighbors, and roads.

You may and should leave your family at the lake for a long vacation. If you must make trips back and forth to business it is just as well not to be too much isolated.

BANNING TURNS DOWN FEDERAL AGENT POSITION

Will be Candidate for Sheriff of Ogle Co. Coming Spring 6

Chief Deputy Sheriff George Banning of Oregon was in Dixon today visiting friends and at the same time conducting business in connection with the sheriff's office of Ogle county. The genial official, when interviewed relative to his becoming a member of the federal prohibition department, stated that he had declined all appointments. When in Chicago the first of the week he was tendered the leadership of the Springfield district, but declined to accept.

With his statement he announced he would be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Ogle county next spring. His many friends have insisted that he enter the race this year and he is the first to make public his candidacy. The deputy has served Ogle county for a period of nine years, one term as sheriff and five as deputy. He has proven a most efficient and untiring official, who has given Ogle county a most creditable law enforcement record. He has at all times cooperated with the Lee county and Dixon officials who welcome his decision to become a candidate for another term.

DIXON EXPERT ON MOTOR CARS SHOWS ABILITY

Bert Fraza Perfects Unloading Device for Pianos

Robert C. "Bert" Fraza, north side automobile dealer, is not only an expert mechanic, but has become prominent in the field of inventors. Thursday, he was granted patent papers at Washington, D. C., for a loading and unloading device which he has built and is now in operation. He received his patent papers from Washington yesterday afternoon.

The device is intended almost exclusively for the loading and unloading of pianos, but can also be used for other heavy articles. It consists of a frame which fits any large truck chassis, a feature which is entirely new. Other similar devices are built and used, but only on a small chassis. The sliding platform is operated by a winch, to which are attached three endless chains. The platform drops over the head of the chassis in much the same manner as other devices of this type but when right to a level with the bed of the chassis it slides forward into position and is locked. The first model built by Mr. Fraza has been in use by a Wisconsin firm for 2 months in hauling heavy pianos from the factory in Chicago and has proven highly successful and satisfactory. The inventor has received orders from several manufacturing companies who have applied for building rights, but has not definitely decided as to the future of his device.

Infant Son of Former Dixon Woman is Dead

Word has reached Dixon relatives of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Card of Grand Rapids, Mich. The baby was four weeks old and had been ill since birth, death relieving its suffering Dec. 18th. Mrs. Card who has the sympathy of her many Dixon friends, was formerly Miss Pearl Johnson of this city.

Negress Held for Going After Hubby With Razor

Springfield—A razor figured in the serious wounding of Vernon Ross, negro, by his wife, Anna, who is held in the city prison charged with assault with intent to kill.

Rockford Man Chosen Head Letter Carriers

Rockford—Harold McBurney, Rockford, has been elected president of the Winnebago county district of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers.

Two Decatur Prisoners Confess Stealing Cars

Danville—Harry St. Clair, Sacramento, and Ted Bird, Sioux City, Ia., arrested in Decatur and returned here, have confessed stealing automobiles in Indianapolis and Danville, police say.

Dixon and Oregon Young Folks Injured

A party of Dixon and Oregon young people suffered minor injuries late Friday evening when their car was ditched near Sterling as they were returning from a dance. Austin Spoor of Oregon was badly cut about the ear, it nearly being torn away and requiring several stitches, and he also suffered a scalp wound. Eugene Lebowich of Oregon had a deep cut under his chin and a cut in his leg. Miss Ruth Banning of Oregon was painfully but not seriously injured and Mrs. Seville Crawford McCoy of Dixon was bruised and shaken. The car was badly damaged.

CATTLE TESTING IN COUNTY UNDER RESTRICTION NOW

Federal Government's Appropriation for Work Exhausted

Because the Illinois allotment of \$370,000 of the federal government's appropriation for the indemnification of owners of cattle destroyed in the tuberculosis eradication campaign has been exhausted, the work in Lee county, under the direction of County Veterinarian H. C. Barth, will be confined only to cattle the owners of which will waive all claims for indemnity against the federal government and will agree to accept only the state share of such indemnity.

Notice of the existing conditions was received by Dr. Barth in a letter from J. J. Litner, inspector in charge of the Chicago bureau of the federal Bureau of Animal Industry, who concludes his letter with this statement:

Inspector's Statement.

"In view of the conditions you will confine your work to the testing of herds, whether initial or retesting, the owners of which shall be made fully aware of conditions and who are willing and agree that any reactors found after this date will be subject to the state share of indemnity only, and agree to waive all claims of indemnity against the federal government. You will please conduct your work in accordance with the above until otherwise instructed."

To Continue Work.

Dr. Barth, in a statement to The Telegraph today, said that his office would continue its work of testing and stamping out tuberculous cows among Lee county cattle in every case in which the owners are willing to waive claim for federal indemnity. He said that he had found a fine spirit of co-operation among the dairymen of the county, and while discussing the situation he gave some interesting figures on the work that has been accomplished in Lee county.

Since July 1, 1923, when Lee county became one of 66 Illinois counties waging war against tuberculous cattle under the co-operative plan, 1806 lots of cattle, a total of 25,375 head, have been tested; the number of reactors being 2,284. This work and the indemnity to owners of condemned stock has cost in the neighborhood of \$88,000.

At present there are 1176 herds under observation by his office, and \$30,000 has been paid to owners of 758 cattle which have reacted since July 1, 1925, and which have been ordered destroyed.

Thirty Employees Held Up While Robbers Loot Place

Chicago—Five men held up and robbed the Carroll Ice Cream Company here today of approximately \$1,000, forcing more than 30 employees and officers of the company to hold up their hands.

No More, Whisky, Rum, Gin, Brandy in Extracts

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Use of whiskey, brandy, rum or gin after next February 1, in the manufacture of medical preparations or flavoring extracts and syrups, was forbidden today by a treasury order. Alcohol and wines can be used instead for the purposes named.

Dawes' Adopted Son is Developing as Musician

Chicago—Vice President Dawes has a worthy musical prototype in his youthful adopted son Dana, who plays the saxophone and harmonica and has entered an Evanston musical contest.

October Freight Business Greatest in All History

Chicago—Freight tons carried in October were greater than in any thirtyone day month in history, the Railway Age states, and in September greater than any thirty day month.

Moline Dist. Champions Dropped Opening Battle

Moline—Moline High, district basketball champions, last year, lost the first game of the season last night to kebab champions last year lost the

Morrison Man's Car is in Smashup With Wagon

Galesburg—Christmas gifts were strewn along the hard road east of here for a considerable distance last night when an automobile, driven by Albert Felix of Morrison, crashed into and demolished a wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr were taking the presents home. The Orrs were hurt but not seriously.

Funeral of Victim of Burns Tomorrow

The funeral of little Marion Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Russell, 408 W. First street, who died at her home Wednesday night as the result of burns she received Dec. 9 will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church with burial in Oakwood.

Near Fatal Accident on N. Galena Ave.

The Galena avenue crossing of the Illinois Central tracks where the city council has been trying to have gates installed, was the scene of another accident about 10:30 last evening, which might have proven fatal to D. A. Rockwell, Clinton, Iowa, undertaker. Mr. Rockwell and another Clinton man were driving a new Nash invalid coach from the Henney factory at Freeport, through to Clinton and were just coming into Dixon on route 26.

As they approached the Illinois Central tracks, they did not observe the automatic warning signal until almost upon a north bound freight train. The driver applied the brakes and the heavy car skidded, the rear end being thrown around and striking the train. The entire rear part of the new coach was torn out by the force of the impact and the heavy steel disc wheels were crumpled. Mr. Rockwell and his companion were shaken up considerably but luckily escaped injury. The train stopped and the crew estimated the amount of damage. The wrecked car was towed to a local garage to undergo extensive repairs.

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Director Jenkins of the State Dept. of Welfare Challenges

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Judge Chauncey H. Jenkins, state director of the Department of Public Welfare, and Will Colvin, state superintendent of paroles issued the invitation jointly.

"Go to Pontiac," the judge said, "that's our answer. Look at the inmates, and distinguish those from Cook county from those downstate by the bumps, scars and cuts."

"And that," Superintendent Colvin added, "after the boys have still been there many months."

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LEECH HANDS OUT JAIL SENTENCES IN ROCKFORD CASE

Man and Wife Experience Fury of Lee County Judge

Rockford bootleggers saw another whirlwind tornado of legal vengeance roll out of Lee county and descend upon them with crushing fury Friday morning when Judge William Leech, of Amboy, imposed fines of \$500 apiece and sentences of 60 days each in the county jail upon Joseph Taylor and his wife, Amy, convicted of selling liquor.

Found guilty on hooch charges at a previous session of county court, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor appeared before Judge Leech and through their counsel, Hall & Dusher, sought a new trial.

State's Attorney William D. Knight opposed the granting of a retrial, and Judge Leech, after denying Mr. Hall's motion, imposed another of his characteristically heavy penalties upon the couple.

Woman May Escape Jail.

Provided Mrs. Taylor pays her fine and the costs, the court indicated an inclination to grant her a parole, permitting her to escape serving the 60 day sentence.

She was given 30 days to reach a decision or to appeal the case to a higher court. Meanwhile, the Taylors are at liberty on bond.

18 "MILKERS" OF BIG DISTILLERY FACE SENTENCES

Found Guilty in Federal Court in Indianapolis Yesterday

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Eighteen men convicted of conspiracy to "milk" the Jack Daniel Distillery at St. Louis of 30,000 gallons of pre-war whiskey are at liberty today on bonds of \$5,000 to \$10,000 and five more are held in jail here in lieu of bond, waiting sentence on December 30 in federal court.

All were found guilty late yesterday on charges brought by the government and its agents. The men whom it called the "higher ups" in a case regarded by its counsel as one of the most important ever undertaken in the central west to halt illegal traffic in whiskey.

Twenty of the convicted men are from St. Louis. Among them are Arnold Heilmich, former internal revenue collector of Missouri, Nat Goldstein, broker and former circuit clerk of St. Louis county; State Senator Michael J. Kinney of St. Louis and his brother, William, who was a deputy revenue collector, and M. J. Whalen, democratic city committee man and former St. Louis alderman. William Lucking and G. R. Landon of Cincinnati were among the 23 and the other convicted defendant, Don H. Robinson, is a resident of Chicago. The maximum penalty for such a conspiracy in two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Charter Special Car to Take Prisoners to Pen

Danville—Twenty six prisoners convicted at the present term of circuit court, were taken to Chester today by Sheriff Timm. A special traction car was chartered for the trip.

Christmas Shopping in Moline Sets New Record

Moline—Moline merchants declare that sales so far this season indicate that a new Christmas shopping record will be established.

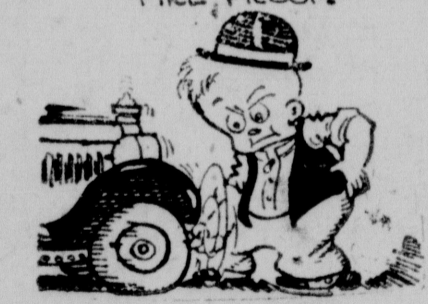
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ANYTHING ELSE, GIRL?

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1925

Illinois: Unsettled probably rain or snow except in extreme south, beginning late tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday.

Chicago and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain or snow beginning late tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday; lowest temperature tonight near freezing, fresh and possibly strong shifting winds, becoming northerly, Sunday.

Wisconsin: Unsettled probably snow beginning tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday and in extreme north portion tonight; warmer tonight in vicinity of La Crosse.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; snow probable; colder Sunday in west and extreme south portions tonight; fresh and possibly strong shifting winds.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes: Snow flurries in lower lake region Monday and general snows latter part. Colder Monday and temperature below normal much of the week.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Fair at beginning and snow or rains over south portion about Wednesday or Thursday; cold much of week.

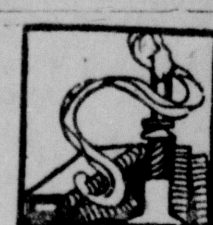
Yours Truly, Signed.

"P. S. You will receive money order in other letter direct from prison office."

Editor of The Telegraph:



WOMENS PAGE



Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

NEW HATS—

By Hal Cochran.

The scene is in a hat store where the men folk chance to stop. Let's peek right through the window so as to watch some fellow shop. He's looking for a covering to cover up the top, and here's where all his claims to lack of modesty go flop.

At first he turns to derbies and he slips one on his dome. He tries to look real classy but there's just "nobody home." He monkeys with a dozen, he works to beat the band, but they look just like a whistle on a bloom-in' peanut stand.

They hand him forth fedoras, created in all the latest styles. He stands before the mirror and he sorta sickly smiles. The brim of one looks wider than he's worn before. In fact there's something wrong with each fedora in the store.

The hat man gets impatient and the buyer's still at sea. He simply can't determine what the proper hat should be. All hour of time is wasted, till he doesn't give a rap. The hats he's tried look funny—so he finally buys a cap. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

Relief Committee Members Entertained

The Relief Committee members of the Woman's Relief Corps were entertained Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Richardson. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, the chief dish being chicken pie and everything accompanying to make a real Christmas dinner. A small, prettily decorated tree was the centerpiece for the dinner table. After dinner all were invited to the front room where a tree handsomely decorated greeted the guests. The president opened the Christmas exchange bag which afforded much merriment. Mrs. Demarest, the chairman, called for attention and then read the following poem, composed by one of the committee, as follows:

Our last meeting of the year, we hold today,
So a few words to the committee I would like to say.
First to our President, whose generous co-operation
Gave to us all the needed inspiration,
Whether it was rags, piecing, or rags to tear
We could always depend on her for her share,
Ready to respond to every call,
Whatever the demand, great, or small.
The members also were of the best,
As this year's work will attest.
Our Pin Cushion lady, our youngest member,
Well cherish her cushions, with memories most tender.
We have another who shares no expense,

She will ride in taxis though they charge fifty cents.

Still another who shows her pluck by getting our dinner when she has good luck.

One member we acquired through a resignation,
She gave us a chicken dinner, that was a revelation.

One faithful one returns when on a vacation
Our cause at heart, she brings a donation.

Another by look, or crook, when she can ride
She'll come, somehow regardless of pride.

We have one that comes when her health will allow in dray, Ford, Chev—no matter how.

Another member we welcomed this year.
Her advice, and help, we value most dear.

Rags we must tear, rags we must dye
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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—
Stewed prunes with lemon, cereal, top milk, crisp toast, broiled bacon, creamed potatoes, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—
Bisque of oysters, toasted crackers, celery sandwiches, old-fashioned bread, pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—
Breaded veal cutlets, tomato sauce, baked sweet potatoes, moulded spinach, beet and cabbage salad, canned peaches, applesauce cake, rye bread, milk, coffee.

Use whole wheat or graham bread for the luncheon sandwiches. Cut, crisp and dried celery into thin curls and sprinkle generously over buttered bread. Spread with a well-seasoned cooked dressing or mayonnaise. Cover with a thin slice of buttered bread and serve at once. These sandwiches are piquant enough to "pep up" the soup and pudding but are also mild enough not to completely overshadow their flavors.

Bisque of Oysters.
One pint oysters, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ cup whipping cream, paprika.

Clean oysters. Add enough water to the oyster liquor to make one cup. Cook oysters in this liquor until edges curl. Drain and chop very fine or pour to a pulp. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and add oysters and liquor. Bring to the boiling point and then cook over hot water for 20 minutes. Whip cream until stiff and fold into soup just before serving. Serve sprinkled with paprika.

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MILITARY TRAINING.

In condemnation of military training in high schools and colleges a statement was issued a few days ago signed by a group of the nation's notables. Here they are:

Senator William E. Borah, Senator Henrik Shipstead, Senator George W. Norris, Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York; Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church; President McCracken of Vassar; President Welley of Mount Holyoke; President Maurer of Beloit; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, John Brophy, laborite; Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches; Representative Huddleston of Alabama; Representative Nelson of Wisconsin; O. G. Villard, editor of The Nation; James Welden Johnson, secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Zona Gale, author; Paul U. Kellogg, editor, and others.

Almost that list of names persuades us to be for it. Their foreword of the pamphlet on Military Training in Schools and Colleges says:

"The extent of military training in the United States will come as a surprise to many Americans. But facts like these call for some action. Even those who, having read this pamphlet, believe in the reserve officers' training corps will surely want to be on their guard against its becoming a means of militarizing America."

It sounds like a political speech of William Jennings Bryan in 1900. We had won a war with Spain, for which we were wholly unprepared. We had assembled an army of 230,000 men to do it, not more than 50,000 having been in the regular army. The remainder of the troops went as national guard units, when their quotas were filled by volunteers.

At the end of the war there were bold enough to suggest that 25,000 ought to be added to the "standing" army. This struck terror to the heart of the Nebraskan, and he delivered himself of remarks similar to those quoted above from the pamphlet.

The degree to which this nation actually became militaristic will be recalled when we remember that the soldiers for the next war learned the manual of arms with broomsticks in United States camps. We do not have statistics concerning the soldier who never held a rifle to his shoulder before he was sent to camp.

Mr. Bryan simply sounded a false alarm.

The United States has organized reserves to the number of 264,000, of whom 185,000 belong to the national guard, the militia of the states. That is in comparison with a total military man power of 17,000,000.

Argentina has organized reserves to the number of 324,000 compared with total man power of only 880,000. The only time we hear of Argentina being a menace is when it begins shipping corn into the United States in competition with our own.

Chili, with a population less than Chicago, has organized reserves to the number of 181,000, the equal of the national guard of the United States, compared with a military man power of 635,000.

Japan, with half the population of the United States, has six times as many organized reserves, 1,614,000.

Military training in the high schools will not mean a new inducement to war. It will mean a better physical manhood, a training in discipline, and it will mean that when war is forced on us our man power will not collapse in the first trench. And training in discipline, that means less criminality.

TAXATION RIGHTS FOR CHINA.

China at last is to be allowed to regulate her own customs —after a decent interval. The conference of powers that has been sitting on that subject in Peking has graciously agreed that China may have unrestricted tariff rights beginning on Jan. 1, 1929.

There is nothing precipitate, certainly, about such action. The powers pledged themselves to it in the Washington arms conference four years ago, and were expected to take action long before this.

China incidentally agrees to abolish the "likin," or special tax on goods in inland transit, but insists that the two are not connected. That will help a little to soothe the feelings of foreigners to whom the idea of a Chinese import tax is a bitter pill. The Christian powers somehow seem to think it is very wicked for China to tax their goods on entrance into the country, as they tax China's.

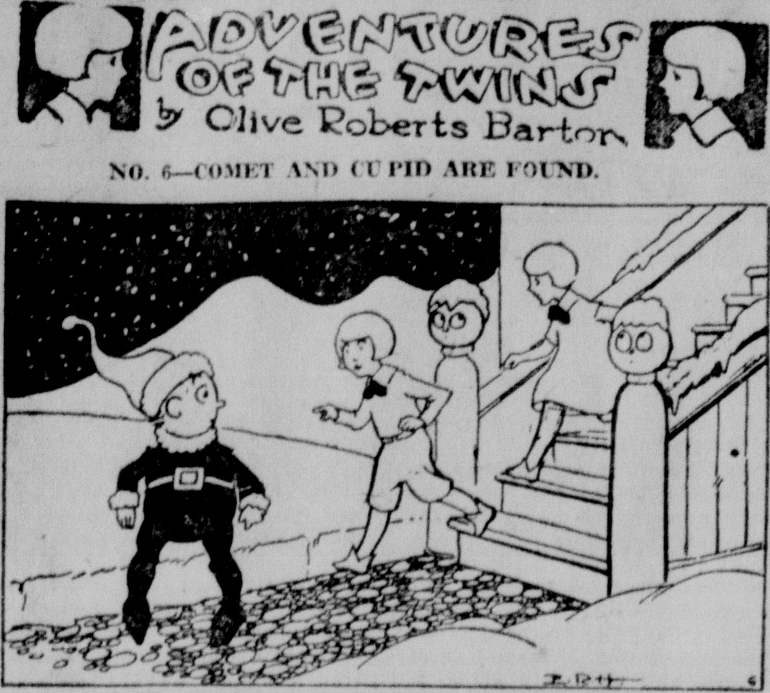
Now the powers are arguing about how China shall spend her new income.

With a tariff law providing real revenue, the Chinese government may be able to give a better imitation of a government. It may not use all the tariff money wisely; but possibly that is nobody else's business. Let's hope the added revenue will not cause more frequent wars between Chinese factions.

The two chief obstacles to traffic seem to be horses and pedestrians.

Peggy Joyce denies that she has sued in Paris for divorce from her latest husband. Wonder who really cares whether she has or not? And what does a transient husband expect?

If you want to provide well for your forthcoming widow, get big life insurance, then get a job on the Chicago police force. You'll probably not have many premiums to pay.



"For the lands sake," exclaimed the little elf.

Inch O' Pie was waiting at the foot of the front steps of Santa Claus' home when the Twins came rushing out.

"Quick, Inch O' Pie!" cried Nick. "Cupid and Comet, two of the reindeer have gone!"

"For the lands sake!" exclaimed the elf. "What got into them, do you suppose?"

"Santa Claus says the lemmings must have gotten into them," said Nancy. "Did you ever hear of lemmings, Inch O' Pie?"

"I should say I did!" remarked the elf. "Who hasn't, I should like to know? And if there are lemmings within five miles, the reindeer will smell them and go after them. There haven't been any lemmings around here for years and years though, and it seems funny that the little pests should come just at Christmas time. How does Santa Claus know that the lost reindeer have gone after lemmings?" he asked suddenly.

"He says he just has a hunch," said Nick.

Inch O' Pie nodded solemnly. "Then it's true," he said. "For whenever Santa Claus gets what he calls a hunch, it always comes true."

At that the little elf put his fingers to his mouth and whistled.

Instantly the two big blue geese, Gant and Ole, came flying from Mrs. Claus' barnyard.

They were all bridled as before, ready for a journey.

"Hop on," said Inch O' Pie, taking up the reins and putting one foot on the neck of each goose, just on a circus rider riding two horses.

Nancy sat down on Gant and Nick sat down on Ole, and Inch O' Pie crack his holly whip.

With a loud whirr and a hissing noise, the blue geese flew up into the air, going up so high that looked as if the Twins and Inch O' Pie noticed that

though they were likely to touch the North Star which glittered directly over their heads.

It was very cold, and neither the Twins nor the little elf had any coats on, but magic keeps one warm, and they never so much as shivered.

Suddenly Inch O' Pie pointed to two dark figures below them. "I do believe those are the runaways," he said. "Whoa, Gant! Whoa, Ole! Yes sir! There they are, just standing still and not doing a thing."

The blue geese glided down to the earth and the Twins jumped off, followed by the little elf, who scrambled over the snow as fast as his crooked little legs would carry him.

"Hello there, Comet! Hi there, Cupid!" he called. "What's the matter with you two dummies? What did you run away for? Don't you know that Christmas is only a day or two away! Dancer and Dasher and Donner and Blitzen and Prancer and Vixen are all ready—with their new shoes and everything. And here you two are standing out here in the dark like park statues. What's the matter? Why don't you move?"

"We can't," said Cupid with difficulty.

"Why?" asked Inch O' Pie sharply.

"Why can't you move?"

"We're too full. We ate too much," answered Comet dismally.

And then for the first time the both of the reindeer were as wide as feather beds.

Stuffed with lemmings—that's what they were. Santa Claus was right. They had eaten every lemming in sight.

It ended up by Inch O' Pie driving home the blue geese, and the Twins riding the reindeer very, very slowly back to Santa Claus' stable.

And Mrs. Claus dosed up with whatever kind of medicine it is they give for too much lemming.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

The goal of many a college boy vanishes at the end of the football season.

The bad luck about a two-dollar bill is that you are so liable to pass it off for a one.

The only safe bet on coal prices is that they will be too high.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

Only a fool would go out hunting with an enemy of him.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room in the street cars.

The too smallest place in the world is a boy's stomach on a holiday.

Isn't it strange how the older you get the faster the years slip by?

Christmas is coming. A mauling set is a good gift even if you don't know what the crazy things are for.
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Is this your BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, DEC. 19
If so, you are inclined to petulance. You become irritated over small matters. You must be stern with yourself. Or you will pay for your shortcomings. You love travel. But not enough to satisfy your craving. Mechanics interest you. And may be your life work.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20
If so, you are happy. And carefree. You shun worry. But have responsibility. You will be a leader. Not great, but successful.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.—Prov. 25:19.

Honor is but the reflection of a man's own actions shining bright in the face of all about him, and from thence rebounding upon himself.—South.

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Mrs. Will Kugler, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were in Dixon Monday shopping.

Dr. Lund and wife motored here from Dixon Friday afternoon on professional business.

Miss Lucille Petrit visited friends, and also shopped in Sterling Wednesday.

Mr. John Jacobs, wife and children motored to Amboy Thursday to see her sister Ruth who is at the hospital at that place.

Carl Knoll who has been working in Dixon for the past few months spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll.

Mrs. Emmet Giblin and son returned to her home here, after an extensive visit in Fulton with her parents.

It seems an unusual thing to see birds of spring as the holiday season is approaching, but some around here has informed the writer that they have seen a pair of red-wing blackbirds among the trees here the past week, also saw a robin Saturday.

Howard Gleason, while out hunting Thursday, accidentally shot his foot, but at this writing the particulars are unknown.

Lawrence Garland called on friends in Sterling Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Murphy motored to Dixon Monday on business.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobs, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the Amboy Public Hospital Wednesday, has not improved as much as we would like.

Miss Helen Long, who teaches school in West Brooklyn, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long.

Miss Margaret Garland motored here from Dixon, and spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Garland.

Frances Bartel of Walton visited friends here Sunday.

Richard Long and wife called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Portner spent last week with her sister Mrs. Henry Schaeffer.

CLAIMS FORTUNE
Little Waltham, Eng.—A poor grocer here is making a claim to property worth a million following the discovery of a will in a food-box in South Africa.

Kites carry weather-recording instruments have flown as high as four and one-half miles.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

ABE MARTIN



An occasional toupee parted on the side would help some. So far no economic specialist has had the nerve to suggest one use for a cold buck-wheat cake.

Did You Ever Stop to Think—
BY
E. R. Waite, Secretary,
Shawnee, Okla. Board of Commerce

John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, says:

THAT where there are 300,000 people (postal employees) endeavoring to serve more than 100,000,000 people (the public) there must be some balancing element.

THAT experience has shown that element to be the most important thing in the business of the Post Office Department today, as without it this largest business of the world would collapse.

THAT that vital element is simply cooperation, but more essentially cooperation by the public with the Postal Service with the public, as without the highest type of co-operation from the vast number of people comprising the public in serving this business up to the postal employees, the Postal Service is put to the greatest disadvantage by the very people, the public, who have placed upon it the responsibility of operating its business efficiently and economically.

THAT the task of serving well this vast public is a stupendous one, perhaps the nearest thing there is to an inhuman task. I mean by this that the postal employee perhaps comes nearer exerting the last ounce of willing energy that is required up to the point of making it a task beyond human efficiency than any other employee in any other business.

THAT the many ways in which the public may find the means to co-operate are well known to the majority, as they have been and necessarily will continue to be recited by postal officials in speeches, in the newspapers, over the radio, on bulletin boards, in correspondence, etc. So long as we have peak periods such as Christmas, New Years, Easter, and other periods of emergency locally and generally when post offices are threatened with being overtaxed.

When your postmaster or other postal official exhorts you to do this thing or that thing you may be sure there are excellent service reasons for it. Co-operate with him, as the amount of co-operation he receives will certainly be reflected in the character of service he gives you. Keep in touch with him and with up-to-date postal information that is available through him prepared by postal experts for your benefit at the direction of the postmaster general.
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
House would make nation \$325,000,000 Christmas gift; passes tax reduction bill and sends it to senate.

Twenty three persons, including politicians, are found guilty in Indian apolis of liquor withdrawals. Erie Railroad and ten individuals indicted on liquor charges in Chicago.

Pennsylvania mayors demand operators' and miners' conference at Scranton, Monday. Operators' spokesmen says Governor Pinchot policies are prolonging strike and that Lewis, miners' head, is militant but not constructive; coal bootlegging reported.

Special house committee recommends judiciary committee consider impeachment of Judge English, Eastern Illinois District, on fraud charges.

Chinese issue "anti-Christmas" cards in demonstration against Christianity as "instrument of imperialistic encroachment."

Italian troops occupy Beragal, capital of Italian Somaliland, in reprisal for killing of two Italian non-commissioned officers.

Mohammedan palbearers in Islam attire carry murdered Battling Sild in American evening dress from Ab-sinia Baptist Church to grave.

General Li Ching Ling defeats General Feng Yu Hsiang at Yangtsun, who is immediately reinforced by Russian-equipped and officered troops.

BUY RAT TAILS
Lamberhurst, Eng.—Lamberhurst Rat Club offers to pay for every rat tail turned into the club as part of its drive against them.

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FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS OF WEEK IS TOLD FOR READERS

Telegraph Correspondent Records Activities of Community

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Keller and children were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Miss Irene Hoover underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Tuesday. At this writing she is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Frank Dow of Brooklyn, New York is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris will entertain the Bridge Club tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross entertained with six o'clock dinner Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harzelle and daughter, and Mrs. Selerstead were Dixon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Plumber of Chadwick were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetsenberger.

Mrs. Zephia Peterman was a week end guest at the home of her son, Atty, and Mrs. M. V. Peterman. On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler of Dixon were entertained with dinner, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Joel Senger who is visiting relatives at Freeport and Lena, will remain until Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Trostle transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Dr. Powell of Dixon, was called to the home of George Withey Monday, Mr. Withey being quite ill. Although advanced in years he is improving from the illness.

Mrs. Charles Collins returned the first of the week from the Dixon hospital, feeling very much improved.

David Harris is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harzelle are enjoying a new Buick car.

Dr. Hanawalt moved his office Saturday from the rooms over the drug store to the residence of G. W. Ling.

The Farm Bureau drive for Lee County was started Saturday in Ambey with a banquet at which about four hundred were present, many of whom were from this vicinity. A woman's auxiliary was organized. Some very fine addresses were given by speakers from Chicago.

Atty, and Mrs. J. O. Shaulis and children of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerstin. Mrs. Shaulis and Mrs. Kerstin are sisters.

Mrs. Wersten are sisters. Tuesday attending a conference of the Chicago & Northwestern Physicians and Surgeons.

Miss Eunice Miller, a student at the State Normal at DeKalb was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine entertained with dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisman of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Silford and family of this place.

Mrs. C. G. Hanawalt and daughter Margaret were Thursday visitors in Ashton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Petrie.

Orville Brindle left Tuesday for Pennsylvania where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Wayne Bates and Henry Dierdorff were in Rochelle, Monday night attending a banquet given by the Rochelle band, in which they have played several times the past season.

Miss Marion Buck and brother, Harold were week-end guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark at Rockford.

Mrs. Carl Blair of Wheaton was here a few days the past week assisting in the care of Miss Mary Brown, whose condition is somewhat improved. She is able to walk across the floor with help.

Wm. Donegan of Morrison was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Conlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reile expects to leave the first of the week for Tulsa, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Bertha, who is teaching school near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Buck.

Mrs. I. Hithkiss is assisting Mrs. Peterman in the dry goods store during the holiday trade.

Miss Glanche Colwell who is attending the State Normal at DeKalb was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Mrs. Sadie Blaine attended the funeral of Mrs. Blaine at the St. James church near Dixon Saturday. The deceased being a grandmother of Mrs. Jay Miller.

The holiday trade is especially good this year, so the merchants report.

A splendid display of goods may be found in all the stores. The Christmas decorations are attracting very much attention at night especially, when the pretty lights are bright. The large wreath in the Citizens Bank window, the two trees in the window of Voght and Frosch are worthy of special mention for their artistic and attractive appearance. The other stores and windows are very much decorated.

A Christmas program will be given by the children next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Brethren church. We have been unable to secure the program for publication.

The Modern Woodman Camp, No. 45 went to Milledgeville last night where they were entertained by the camp at that place.

The Methodist choir of the Ashton and Franklin Grove churches will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal" in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The choir will consist of forty voices and will be under the direction of the pastor Rev. Roy V. Stiller, with Mrs. Minnie Moore as accompanist.

The members of the local choir will journey to Ashton Sunday evening where the cantata will be sung for the evening service at 7 o'clock. Miss Lola Quick as accompanist. The cantata will consist of fourteen numbers which were published in this column last week. The offering Sunday morning will be for the "World Service."

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. The choir will render several special Christmas selections. The pastor, Rev. Thomas London Jones will preach a Christmas sermon.

The funeral of Henry Naylor was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Spangler, near Nachusa. The remains were taken to Bendersville, Pa., for burial and were accompanied by his children Mrs. Roy Plowman of Dixon, Frank Naylor of Burr Oak, Kansas, A. B. Naylor of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler of Nachusa.

G. D. Black returned home Friday from Julesburg, Colo., where he has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Spratt.

The Kilo Club met at the home of Mrs. John Cover. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. LaForrest Meredith. Roll Call—Christmas Carols was responded to by everyone present. Mrs. Anna Crawford gave a reading, Mrs. Frank Dow of Brooklyn, New York, was present and gave a splendid talk concerning her trip of four months through Europe. Mrs. R. C. Gross and Mrs. A. W. Crawford were invited guests. Lovely refreshments were served.

Tuesday was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Gust Reinhardt and that it might be one long to be remembered by him, about twenty friends gathered at his home while he was away on a business trip, when he returned he found them waiting for him. He says, "I sure was surprised." Gust has a lot of friends who will wish him many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and children and Mrs. Sadie Blaine went to Rockford today to consult a specialist concerning the condition of little Elvin Miller.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will render the following program in their church Christmas eve at 7:30: Selection by the choir. Prayer—Rev. Thomas London Jones.

Exercise—John Senger and Wellington Peterman.

Recitation—Dorothy Pyle.

Recitation—Glenn Keim.

Song—Barbara Banker.

Recitation—Faith Jeanguenat.

Recitation—Betty Banker.

Recitation—Junior Schafer.

Song—Helen Senger.

Recitation—Mary Jean Miller.

Exercise—Georgia Peterman and Bobbie Mattern.

Recitation—Billy Black.

Recitation—Joyce Olson.

Vocal Solo—Margaret Banker.

Recitation—Frances Ramsdell.

Recitation—Louis Hanawalt.

Exercise, "Perplexed" Harold Buck, Earl Hunt, Scott Stultz, Maurice Hussey, Donald Ramsdell.

Song—Alice Edgington.

Recitation—Margaret Hanawalt.

Recitation—Janet Myers.

Recitation—Junior Hodges.

Recitation—Lucille Buck.

Recitation—Phyllis Johnson.

Exercise—Mary and Helen Hall.

Vocal Duo—Goldie Graves and Janet Hussey.

Recitation—Harold Buck.

Recitation—Donald Edgington.

Recitation, "A Christmas Carol"—Hazel Sidel.

Recitation—Dale Hodges.

Recitation—Marie Black.

Selection—Choir.

The following program will be presented at the Methodist church Christmas Eve at 7:30. Mrs. George Spangler, Misses Josephine Durkes and Mattie Hunt are the committee.

Song—Primary Class.

Recitation—Ralph Sunday.

Recitation—Billy Ives.

Recitation—John Hain.

Song—Arlene Sunday.

Recitation—Wayne Canfield.

Recitation—Teddy Phillips, Avis Royster.

Opera "A Fairy Conspiracy" Child—June Conlon. Cinderella—Margaret Warrenfeltz. Goldenlocks—Irma Morgan. Sleeping Beauty—Arlene Sunday. Jack, the Giant Killer—Casper Hanawalt.

Jack-of-the-Beanstalk—Willard Krehl.

Rose Red—Leona Phillips.

Snow White—Pauline Hawbecker.

Beauty—Vera Sunday.

Beast—Lyle Sunday.

Bo-Peep—Martha DeLauder.

Red Riding Hood—Alta Schriver.

Santa Claus—Jack Johnston.

Clowns—Don Zoeller, George Ives, Norma Maronde, Helen Yocum, Clark Phillips, Harold Zoeller.

Fairies—Jean Maronde, Gwendolyn Stiller, Lucille Yocum, Joyce Olson, Ida Warrenfeltz, Lydia Norris, Garnet Royster, Ruth DeLauder.

Brownies—Maurice Maronde, Lawrence Maronde, Francis Maronde, Jack Kelley, Roy Warrenfeltz, Kenneth Wasson and Clark Wasson.

The services in the Methodist church Sunday night were especially good. The music by the orchestra.

The quartet composed of Messrs. Stiller, Blocher, Halderman and Sunday sang several selections. This male quartet never fails to please their hearers. Miss Lorene Crum sang a solo, which is worthy of more than mere mention. Miss Lorene is a sweet singer and is always ready and willing to sing. Rev. Stiller gave a few well chosen remarks concerning Christmas.

Rooms No. 1 and No. 2 taught by Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Spangler are planning a big program for next Thursday afternoon at the school house to which the public is invited. The program will begin at 1:15. Along with the program there will be a Christmas tree and all the pretty things that goes with a merry Christmas. The following is the program:

"A Fairy Conspiracy" Opera.

Child—June Conlon.

Cinderella—Margaret Warrenfeltz.

Goldenlocks—Catherine Hanawalt.

Sleeping Beauty—Phyllis Johnson.

Jack, the Giant Killer—Casper Hanawalt.

Jack of the Beanstalk—Audrey Bratton.

Rose Red—Leona Phillips.

Snow White—Margaret Breunier.

Beauty—Ruth Hunt.

Beast—Scott Smith.

Bo-Peep—Martha DeLauder.

Red Riding Hood—Katherine Keller.

Santa Claus—Jack Johnston.

Clowns—Donald Zoeller, George Ives, Norma Maronde, Helen Yocum.

Brownies—Clark Wasson, Elmer Keller, Morris Maronde, Kenneth Wasson, Francis Maronde, Earl Hunt, Jack Kelley, Roy Warrenfeltz, Scott Stultz, Harold Buck, Robert Wright.

Fairies—Georgia Peterman, Garnet Royster, Lois Hanawalt, Ada Hoisington, Lucille Yocum, Ida Warrenfeltz, Lucille Buck, Lydia Norris, Gwendolyn Stiller, Ruth DeLauder, Joyce Olson.

son, Jean Maronde.

Room 3 of the public school, Miss Laura Seals, teacher will present the following program Thursday afternoon at the school house.

Scene I

Two girls looking for the Christmas Spirit—Pauline Hawbecker and Helen Senger.

Scene II

The Miser—Clair Hood.

Scene III

Miss Selfishness—Hazel Sidel.

Scene IV

Two Outlaws—Dallas Stultz, Willard Krehl.

Scene V

Chalmers, a bachelor—Clark Phillips.

His Housekeeper—Margaret Barton.

Scene VI

Two Orphans—Hazel Bill, Kenneth Hood.

Scene VII

Christmas Spirit—Irma Morgan.

Recitation—Shearle Kinley.

The annual election of officers for the Garnet Chapter, Order Eastern Star was held at their hall Monday night and resulted as follows:

Worthy Matron—Miss Drucilla Lookingland.

Worthy Patron—George Fruit.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Phemie Stultz.

Secretary—Mrs. Olive Cupp.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Lott.

Conductress—Mrs. Mary Spangler.

Assistant Conductress—Mrs. Mae Bayham.

The bazaar held by the Methodist ladies last Saturday was a decided success and the ladies report a sum of \$140.

Mrs. Louis Mattern returned home Monday night from a visit with friends near Rockford.

OBITUARY

(Contributed)

The death of Rev. Isaac Frantz occurred Monday morning at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle where he had gone several weeks ago to receive medical treatment. Rev. Isaac Frantz was born in Ohio, June 13, 1849, and died at Rochelle, Ill., December 14, 1925, aged 76 years, 5 months and 23 days.

In January 1872 he was united in marriage to Lizzie E. Miller, to which union were born five children, Mabel, Lee, Vance Cleora, Arthur and Homer. About the year 1890 his wife departed this life. December 25, 1893 he was united in marriage to Anna E. Kulp, to which union was born one child, Mary Elizabeth. August 25, 1912 his wife departed this life. On October 5, 1916 he married Mrs. Ida M. Price of Franklin Grove, Ill. Three children preceded him in death. There

remain to mourn his loss, his wife of Franklin Grove, and three children, Vance Ellman of St. Petersburg, Fla., Hubert of Troy, Ohio, and Homer of Long Beach, Calif., and many other relatives and friends.

When a young man he united with the church of the Brethren and in a few years was elected to the ministry and later to the eldership. He served in the ministry about fifty years and spent about forty years in evangelistic work. He was considered one of the leading evangelists of the church of the Brethren, having held revivals in many states of the union, and being instrumental in bringing hundreds of people into the Kingdom of God. He was a man of strong convictions and had the courage to express and carry them out in his own life. In his declining years though his physical and mental powers were weakened he had strong ambitions to continue in the work. Rev. Frantz was a prominent minister-evangelist of the Brethren denomination. He was an earnest laborer in the "vineyard of the Lord" where he did a great amount of good. Notwithstanding all his afflictions, his heart and soul were in the King's business. His hours were happiest when in the church services. It can truly be said that the words of his mouth and the

meditation of his heart were acceptable to the Almighty. The body lay in state in the Methodist church at Rochelle, Tuesday afternoon, where brief funeral services were conducted. Rev. O. D. Buck officiating. The remains were taken to Pleasant Hill, Ohio, where interment will be made. The remains were accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ida Frantz and her son, Earl Price.

We appreciate very much the response to the call for Christmas programs and news items. Please continue giving you news to 102.

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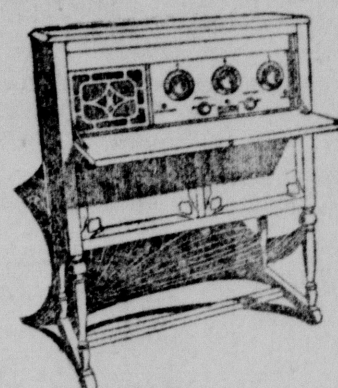
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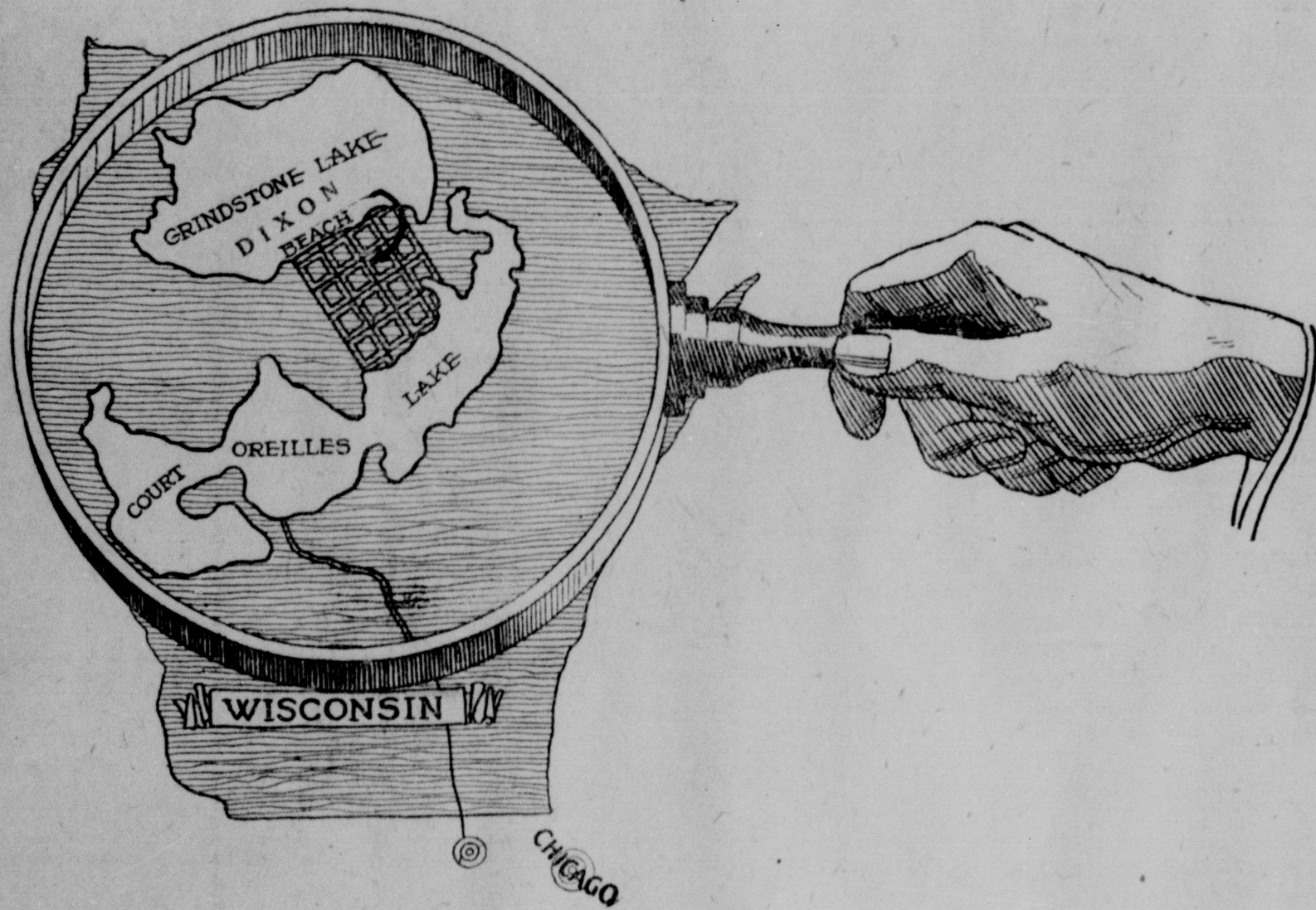
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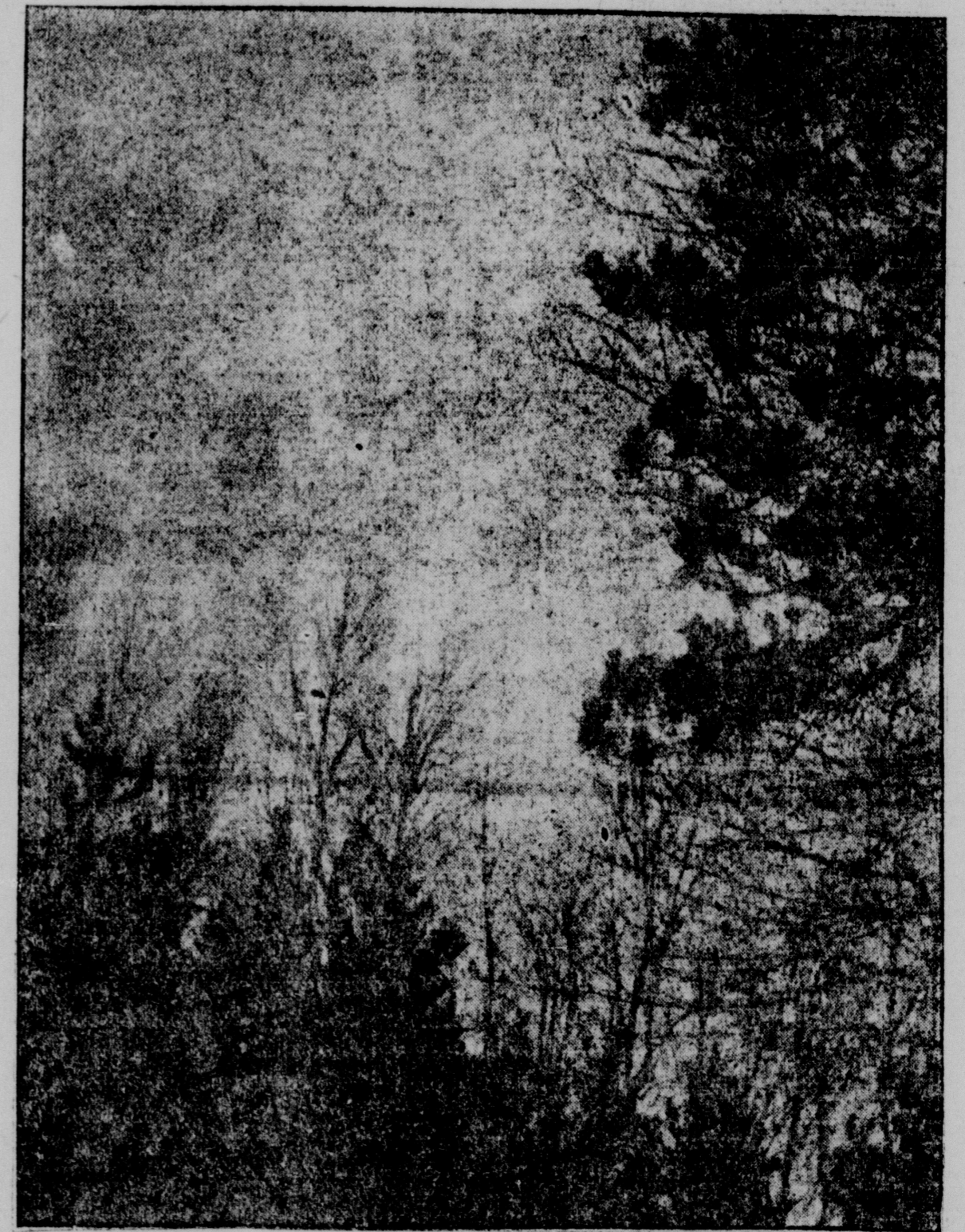
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SPORTS of all SORTS

PASTIMERS HOLD LEAD IN BOWLING LEAGUE AT HALF

No Games Will be Rolled in Schedule During Next Week

The team in the city bowling league have played their first round and the Pastimers hold the lead with the Legion crew close on their heels. The official standing of the clubs today was as follows:

Pastime	W.	L.	Pct.
American Legion	19	5	.666
Hess Garage	9	6	.609
Round Oak	8	7	.533
Roxana Oil	8	7	.533
Penn Oil	5	10	.333

While tied for the cellar position the Penn Oil holds the record for the high team game with 1,041 pins. The American Legion crew with 2,769 hold the record of high total pins for three games. Jerry Elliott, veteran pin star, has clinched the enviable record of high total pins for an individual bowler with 674 and an average of 224. John Valle with 253 pins rolled the highest individual game. The Legion has the high team average with 857 pins.

No Games Next Week

Activity in the league schedule will be discontinued next week on account of the Christmas holiday season. The schedule will be resumed Tuesday evening, Dec. 29 when the Penn Oil and Round Oak teams meet. The following evening Roxana Oil and Hess Garage will clash and on Thursday evening, the two top notchers, the Pastime and American Legion will dispute the league leadership. High averages which have been rolled for a total of 15 games are as follows: Elliott, 192; Peters, 190; C. V. Chapman, 189; Carnes, 187; Fallstrom, 187; Hartzell, 186; Hubbel, 185; Lucas, 184; Rosbrook, 183; A. Heffley, 181; Whitman, 178; J. Valle, 175; Gonnerman, 172; Wells, 171; G. Heffley, 171; Sowers, 171; Missman, 171; W. Root, 170; Duffy, 167; Thompson, 167; Adams, 167; E. Hess, 166; Moerschbaecher, 165; Potter, 164; Loftus, 161; Worley, 159; Becker, 158; Cupp, 158; Vincent, 154; Slothower, 152.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five exhibition games were announced today for the spring training jaunt of the Chicago White Sox. The club will leave March 1 for Shreveport, where the first games will be played with the Shreveport club March 13 and 14. March 19, 20 and 21, the Sox will play at Fort Worth.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame athletic director and W. E. Meanwell, University of Wisconsin basketball coach, are being sought to repeat their summer coaching school of two years ago at the Superior Normal School next year. The Superior Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the effort.

Wesley "Plowboy" Fry, Iowa grid star, and Jones of Florida have been added to the all-eastern squad at work here for the game December 26 at San Francisco against an all-western team of present and former college stars.

The Bellefonte Academy football team of Pennsylvania, declared to be national academic champions, will meet the local high school team at Sherman Texas, New Years Day.

The Kansas City American Association baseball club will train at Lake Charles, La., for the 1926 season.

Teddy Baldeck, a strapping 17, had taken the English boxing world by storm. Since he left school three years ago he has been in 124 battles and never has met with defeat. Often he has fought twice daily in London, where he is regarded as a hero.

Frank Frisch, second baseman of the Giants and former Fordham University baseball and football star, has no desire to enter the managerial field, even though he has been considered in line to succeed John McGraw whenever the veteran pilot of the New York team should relinquish the reins.

Recent additions have increased the cost of the scouting and signing department of the New York Yankees to approximately \$100,000 annually. Although the club hitherto has paid little attention to the development of new players, every section of the country will be combed next year.

Baseball may all to the income of Ernie Nevers, Stanford, fullback, who recently announced his intention to play professional football. Both the New York Giants and Yankees have made offers for him. His feats as a pitcher compare favorably with his achievements on the gridiron.

Frozen ground and snow are no excuses for declining an invitation to play golf in the estimation of Babe Ruth, who has been compelled to train indoors for his comeback on the diamond next summer because he can find no opponent to match strokes on the links with him.

Contradicting reports from Paris, Tex. Rickard denied having acquired an interest in the firm of "Manitowoc," controlling pugilistic organization of Paris.

bantamweight, and Howard Mayberry, Duluth, Minn., fought a draw.

Youngstown—Jock Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Dick Evans, Youngstown, middleweight, twelve rounds.

Memphis—Johnny Kaiser, St. Louis, won a decision over Johnny Rosen, Canadian featherweight, eight rounds.

New York—(Preliminaries)—Nick Quagrelli, New York, won from Tommy Jones, Atlanta, four rounds; Johnny Filucci, New York, beat Willie Makel, Washington, negro, four rounds; Jackie Snyder, New York, defeated Jimmy Sakamoto, Japan, six rounds; Dick Finegan, won on foul from Bobby Garcia, Camp Holabird, six rounds.

Illinois' Cage Squad Meets Drake This Eve

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19—(AP)—A lineup including Captain Manz and Everett, forwards, Van Aiken, center, and Lawless and Jebbens, guards, was ready to uphold Drake's basketball honor tonight against the University of Illinois.

The game, Drake's opener, was considered a big undertaking for the Bulldogs as the Illini are recognized here as one of the fastest passing and floor tams in the mid-west.

FOR TROPICAL RESORTS

The very finely pleated skirt of white crepe de chine is worn effectively with the crotonne jacket or with one of quilted silk—at Palm Beach, of course.

CLEOPATRA WORE THEM

Needlaces of Egyptian blue beads with square medallions of old gold are the latest importations from the land of the Nile and are a distinct novelty in the line of jewelry.

More than half the roads of Brazil are suitable to automobile traffic.

Thousands of squirrels have been observed swimming the great Mississippi river this fall in a general westward migration from Illinois and Wisconsin.

Tons of dried locusts are shipped from South Africa to Holland for the extraction of the oil which is extensively used for lubricating airplane engines.

SPANISH WAR VET IS COMMANDER OF ROCHELLE LEGION

Arthur Lind Honored by Post Members at Annual Meeting

Rochelle—Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion entertained the Woman's Auxiliary at a banquet held in the parlors of the Methodist church Thursday evening, December 17th, the Ladies Aid Society of the church serving a creamed chicken supper.

Following the banquet the organization elected the following officers:

Legion—Albert Lind, Commander; Charles Hansen, Senior Vice Commander; John Manning, Junior Vice Commander; Robert Dail, Finance Officer; Ray Pyatt, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. J. Furlong, Chaplain; William T. Hayes, Trustee Three Years.

Auxiliary—Mrs. B. Kuelgen, President; Mrs. Frank Thorp, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Frank Kelley, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Fred Craft, Chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Reed, Sergt. at Arms; Mrs. John Manning, Historian.

The report of the Legion Finance officer showed a balance of \$2,073.16 on hand, a net gain of \$598.16 for the year, and that there were 94 paid up members.

Albert Lind, Commander-elect, served in the Third Illinois Infantry in the Spanish-American war as a try with Company M, of Rochelle, and as a lieutenant in the World War.

Dr. B. J. Cigrand, of Aurora Post No. 54, was the speaker of the evening. The speaker lauded the legion as an organization of living brothers banded together to defend the flag. He stated that things that came up to the brag were Niagara Falls, tooth ache and the Stars and Stripes.

In explaining the colors of the flag Dr. Cigrand said:

"Red stands for hardness and valor. Hardness means healthy in mind and body. Valor, that when in danger you are on the job to defend the flag."

"White stands for innocence and purity and refers to children."

"Blue stands for vigilance, perseverance, the husband, wife and family working to make an honest living. Justice means respect for law."



WHO BUYS CHRISTMAS SEALS?

Who buys Christmas Seals? Everybody!

Even Irvin Cobb became serious-minded for a few minutes and advised everybody "do your Christmas stamping early."

Will Rogers went up to the roof of the theater where the Follies are and topped a high stack of seals.

"It is the duty of all who possibly can do so, to lend their aid in the fight," wrote Major General Clarence R. Edwards, beloved by New England's doughboys of the Yankee division.

"Paste seals all over my face," once explained Douglas Fairbanks on the steps of the New York Public Library. "I like 'em and I want everybody to know it."

WOMAN STOPS TRAIN

Clapham, England—A woman's thoughtlessness held up a Southern railway train here for 10 minutes recently. On a windy day the woman stood on the station platform when a sudden gust blew the umbrella inside out.

In disgust the woman threw the umbrella on the rails. The steel framework came in contact with the live rail causing a short circuit which stopped all train in the vicinity.

LAWYERS.

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Tokio, Japan, is building a subway one and one-half miles long.

Around the Bend

Bend—A Christmas program will be held at the Bend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusing drove to Polo Friday.

George Bishop who has been very ill is improving at his summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolthouse visited friends at Mt. Morris Sunday.

The Harry Heiler family attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner Sunday. The Warners were until recently residents of this locality.

William Veith of Grand Detour is shelling corn for Richard Hjertson.

Hetherington and Winbrenner delivered meat in the neighborhood Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Book of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. A. Benedict.

Fred Hill recently sawed wood in the neighborhood.

Gladys Mosher is getting to be a real saleslady selling Larkin products. Mrs. Mae Nettz spent the day recently with her daughter, Mrs. H. Shoemaker at Dixon.

Milford Hawkins has been husking corn for Fred Weidman near Nachusa.

The H. Shoemaker family called on relatives recently.

Mrs. Bankhurst and brother attended the funeral of Mary Bruckus at Temperance Hill recently.

Little Betty Brooks who has been ill is much improved.

Mrs. S. A. Brooks is assisting at Goodspeed's store while Mrs. Goodspeed is visiting in North Carolina.

A. J. Heaton is hauling wood.

Mrs. S. A. Brooks and sister Mrs. Ora Book of Omaha visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hetherington of Grand Detour recently.

Dr. Legner of Dixon recently made several professional calls in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lehman visited Sunday with the Rosbrook family.

LONELY WOMEN'S CLUB

Summingdale, Eng.—A residential club for lonely women who would otherwise lead lonely lives is being built near here.

Lady Bertha Dawkins, woman of the bedchamber to the Queen, is one of the prominent workers in the cause.



DEPOSIT only a dollar or two each week on a 1926 Christmas Savings Account. At the end of the year, you have a substantial little sum to your credit—something which will amply offset your Christmas expenses.

You thus avoid all financial inconvenience, and Christmas means only the joy of giving! Isn't it worth while? Start your 1926 Account today! Only dollar will do it!

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CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale on the S. A. Durkes farm, 2 miles north and 1/4 mile west of Franklin Grove, 5 miles west of Ashton, and 9 miles east of Dixon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1925

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

Consisting of iron gray gelding coming 5 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 15 years old, weight 1300; gray mare 10 years old, weight 1100; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1100; black colt coming 2 years old; yearling colt.

12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12

Consisting of 10 extra good milch cows and 2 yearling calves. Some fresh by day of sale and balance are heavy springers. These cows are all T. B. tested.

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of 8 foot Deering grain binder, McCormick corn picker good as new; Fordson tractor and 8-foot tandem disc; 2 bottom Oliver tractor plow; 6 foot Deering mower good as new; side delivery hay rake; International hay loader good as new; manure spreader; Hoosier seeder with grass seed attachment; corn crusher good as new; Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 14 inch walking plow; Tower corn plow; Deere shovel plow 2 box wagons; truck wagon with hay rack; spring wagon; 4 section harrow; 2 sets work harness; Fordson tractor, pulley good as new, tank heater; 2 log chains; pump jack; 4 milk cans; Imperial 50 egg incubator; Old Trusty 220 egg incubator; 9 galvanized chicken coops, small brooder house, shovels, forks, hog troughs, 2 shoveling boards, oil barrels, etc.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 800 bushels of good corn in crib; about 15 tons of good alfalfa hay; 3 tons Timothy Hay. 2 ganders and 5 goose hens—extra large. Some pullets.

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You'll never say "quit," and that's a fact.

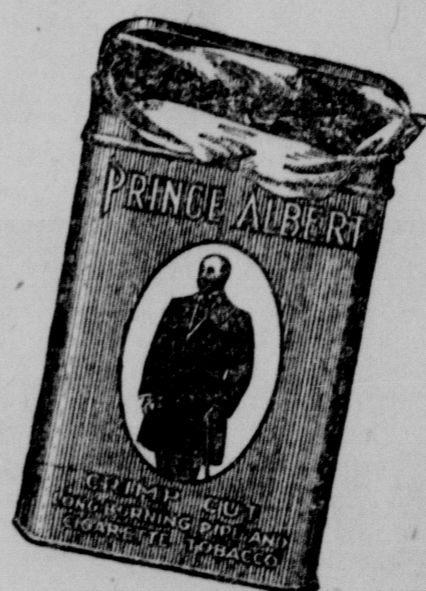
Yes, sir! You'll have the little old world by the tail when you sign up with this big-league smoke. Sitting pretty and no mistake. Cool and sweet and fragrant, P. A. sifts into your system and knocks pipe-peeves galley west.

Quality, you bet. And quantity too. You get TWO full ounces to the tin when you buy Prince Albert. (Look at the U.S. revenue stamp.) Let's get going. Slip into top-speed and head for the shop that hands out smoke-gladdness in tidy red tins, marked "Prince Albert." Today!

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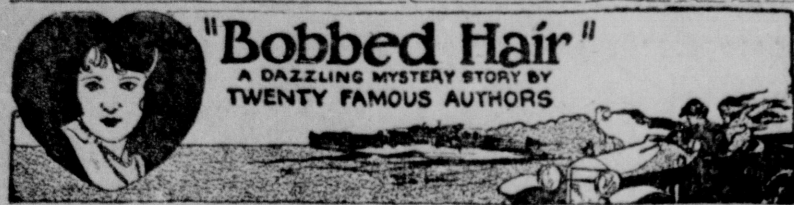
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CHAPTER XIX—Continued

Grumbling under his breath, the Swede turned toward the back, when Doc stepped violently back, with a savage "Hell!"

Connemara's heart leaped with a thrill as the two shadows in the shrubbery suddenly took on clear outlines and stepped full into the moonlight. One was short and stocky, the other tall and graceful. In the hand of each something silvery glistened.

Then a voice that Connemara had last heard as she was struggling to kick off a pair of silver slippers in the dark waters of Long Island Sound grated upon the air: "Stick up your arms! Stick 'em up! Or maybe the two o' y'd like to get shot full o' nice little round holes?"

"McTish," Connemara whispered, on a rising hysterical note.

"I told you so, you poor fish," snapped Sweetie, promptly elevating her hands, and turned at the same time to blast the Swede with fury. But in that moment, with an agility which startled Connemara almost out of her wits, the big blond Swede had stooped behind the wicker chair in which she was helplessly bound, and was dragging her, chair and all, toward the open door of the house.

"Go on and shoot!" he yelled, mockingly. "Maybe you could miss her!"



McTish, holding out his revolver, was leaping ridiculously about the locked figures.

The flop of the Swede's flat-iron shoes diminished. A window was flung up, and she knew that he had leaped out.

As she fought to right herself, she heard the noises of unmistakable conflict upon the porch. Why didn't McTish shoot? But of course—he was afraid of hitting her. And already the Swede must be creeping through the bushes; at any moment he would hurl himself from the rear upon the two unwitting rescuers.

With desperate heave she toppled the wicker chair from her back and rolled over facing the porch. One glance took in the situation. Scarcely a yard from her, Doc and the slim, tall man were locked in what looked like some new dance step—only there was a silent grimace about the dance which froze her blood. McTish, holding out his revolver, was leaping ridiculously about the locked figures, obviously unable to make a decision between keeping Sweetie covered with the gun and bringing it down upon Doc's head. Sweetie, meanwhile, with infinitesimal steps was edging toward the very doorway through which the Swede had escaped, and within which Connemara was sprawled.

Then it happened. "Look out!" Connemara shrieked. But already the Swede, like a gigantic rug thrown by an invisible hand, had sailed out of the darkness and completely enveloped McTish. Down they went. And at the third Sweetie dashed for the doorway.

Connemara kicked out. Sweetie, brought up sharply in mid-flight, yelled, "Gawd! My shin!" and her whole body fell across Connemara's chest. Connemara collapsed limply, but even as she felt that the breath would never return to her lungs, a voice inside her head kept insisting, "You must hang on! You must!" Sweetie was losing no time in regaining her feet. Shaken though she was by her fall, she managed to grasp the chair, and had already pulled herself up to a standing position, one foot upon Connemara's shoulder, the other close by the prostrate girl's nose.

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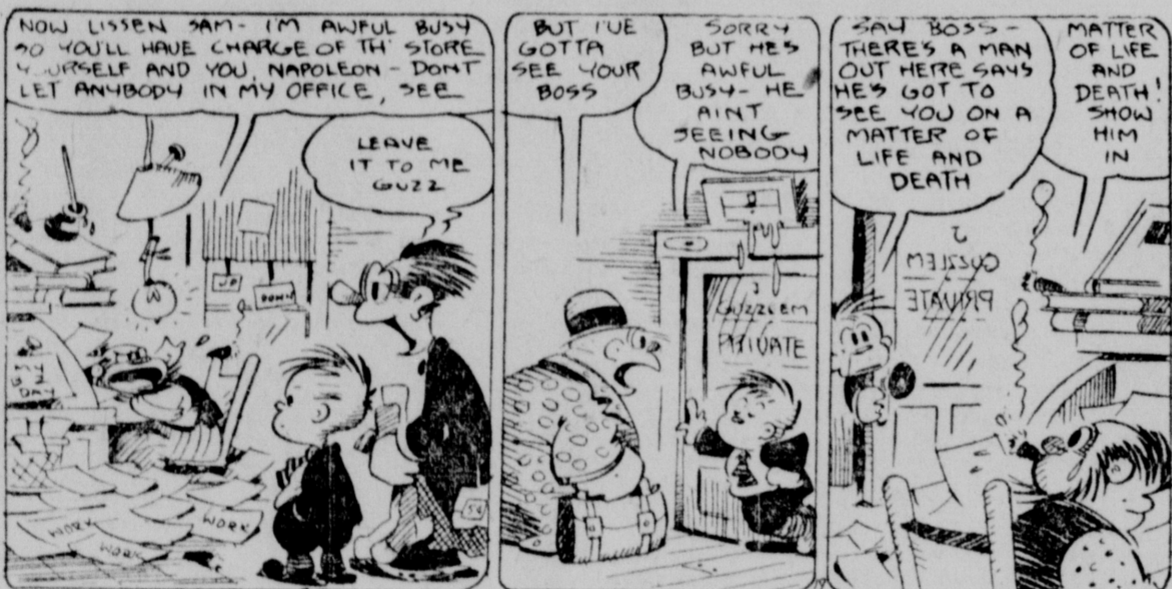
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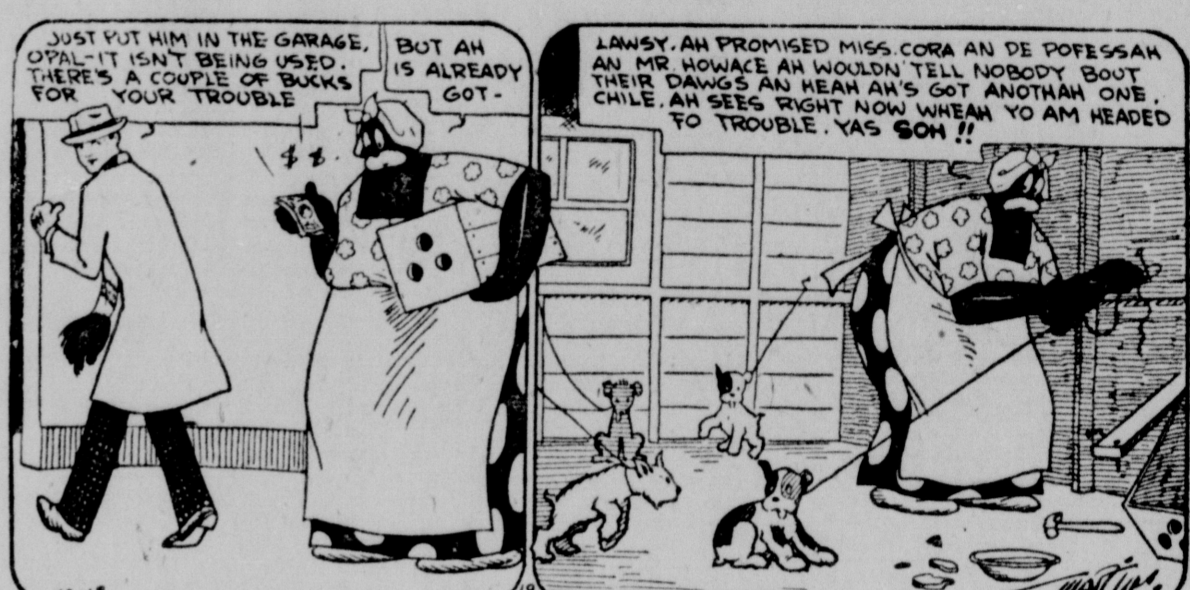


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FOR SALE—Florida land. If you are interested in the West Coast development I will give you honest and reliable information. Now is the time to buy before prices rise. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River or Homosassa, Florida.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed Christmas Greeting Cards. Very unusual and beautiful in design and color. Order now while the selection is at its best. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Addressals make a very suitable gift for Christmas. They must be ordered early to assure delivery for Christmas. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Land in the Homosassa and Crystal River districts in Florida. If you are interested in a real bargain write me. I ask only a fair commission. Fair dealings. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River, Fla.

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FOR SALE—3-tube regenerator Radio set, complete with phones, speakers, battery and charger. All in excellent condition. Price \$50. Phone 233. Evenings K433.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Chester White hogs. Drive 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Pennsylvania Corner. J. C. Smith, Polo, Phone 809R13.

FOR SALE—Buick Four touring, nice running condition. Tires and top near new and paint. A real bargain at \$85. F. G. Eno, Buick, 218 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Ford touring \$65; Ford with closed top, a good one at \$55. F. G. Eno, Buick, 218 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Puppies, fine Christmas presents. Fox Terriers, Col. Rex, Boston Terrier, Bed. Hound. Also grown dogs. Will be sold at Freed's Feed Barn Saturday, Phone 27200.

FOR SALE—Ducks, geese, spring chickens. Dressed and delivered. Order early. Phone 27200, 29413.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. No. 5. Like new. Cheap. Phone 2440.

FOR SALE—Washing machine. Good as new, also wringer, in perfect condition. Call phone X655.

FOR SALE—12 Rhode Island Red roosters; 12 Barred Rock Roosters. Full blooded. Call Phone H11. Mrs. F. F. Senneff, State Hospital Road.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster '21; start, er, also cook stove at 524 East Third St.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe in mechanical condition. Priced right for quick sale. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 29512

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—New modern 6-room house. Sun porch, garage, clean, all oak floors. Easy terms. Will sacrifice for sale before Jan. 1st. Also modern 5-room house for rent. Garage. Phone X588.

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WANTED—You to know that B. F. Shaw Printing Co. has a beautiful assortment of Christmas and New Year's Greeting cards. Remember your old friends with a card this year. We all like to receive a card at least once a year from a friend.

WANTED—Dixon Telegraph subscribers to look at the yellow tag on their paper. It serves as a receipt, tells the exact date to which your paper is paid. If your subscription is about to expire send check or draft to the Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman, Phone 81, River St.

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FOR SHARE RENT—120 acres well improved farm. Good pasture, running water, near Franklin Grove. Man with stock. Write what you have. Reference, Address, P. O. Box 144, Tampico.

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WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to the Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—Lady solicitor for high-grade well paying job. Right here among your friends. Big money for live wire. R. E. Bell, care Dixon Evening Telegraph.

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WANTED—Experienced wire drawers for continuous work. See Mr. Reynolds Wire Co.

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LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The Household Finance Corporation located at Freeport, Ill., is operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$300 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, 206 Tarbox Bldg., Freeport, Ill. Telephone Main 137.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. Magnam playing cards are a most suitable gift for a gentleman for Christmas. Come in and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

\$10,000 Fire this Morn

Destroys Rockton Store

Rockton—Fire which threatened the destruction of a business block in Rockton early this morning was confined to Charles Wright's grocery store, where it started. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Send the Dixon Evening Telegraph as a Christmas Gift to your out-of-town friends and former Lee County residents. It will be appreciated. They get all the news—better than a letter. Call 134 for prices.

THE HANGLE

LETTER FROM KARL WHITNEY TO LESLIE PRESCOTT—CONTINUED

Will you, dear Leslie, answer me as soon as it is possible for you to do so as the Orthopedic Hospital is anxious to begin the advertising of my gift immediately and the announcement of their exhibition and sale. The publicity committee think this gift will give the bazaar more than local notice. They are sure that it will bring jewelers and commissioners from all over the United States as well as everybody in Pittsburgh to the bazaar and whether they are able to buy any of the pearls or not they will probably buy other things that will be on sale.

I am not asking you to come home for the event, for if you were known to be there on any afternoon or evening you would probably be mobbed by those curious to see a woman who had owned such a fortune in jewels.

KARL.

Wire from Leslie Prescott to Karl Whitney

Sending by air mail power of attorney from me to you that you may do as you think best with the pearls.

LESLIE PRESCOTT.

Wire from Mrs. John Graves Hamilton to Leslie Prescott

You have done just right by selling the pearls. I could never bear to see you wear them again.

MOTHER.

Wire from Leslie Prescott to John Prescott

I sent today power of attorney to Karl so that he can dispose of the pearls according to his plan. Will you look over the bill of sale or have Sally do so and deposit check in my account in First National Bank.

I will be home in a day or two. Had letter from Miss Perier in which she said she was leaving for New York and will send her representative over to Pittsburgh to complete the sale.

Will be very glad to get the jewels off my hands and will try to forget all about them as soon as possible.

Both Ruth and Walter recovering rapidly. The baby is a darling little girl and the doctors say it will live. Am anxious to get home to you.

LESLIE.

Wire from Karl Whitney to Leslie Prescott

Power of attorney received. Have telegraphed acceptance of Miss Perier's terms. John advises lawyer when deal is consummated. Says it is too big to be disposed of as one would a box of candy. Already placed check for my part of jewels to your account in the First National Bank and turned pearls over to the hospital.

First page sensational story in all the papers today. Modern newspapers are apt to make you squirm if you are the subject of their news stories.

KARL.

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MONDAY—Letter from Paula Perier to Leslie Prescott.

Kingdom Circle to Meet on New Years

Kingdom—About sixty of the members of the Community Circle met Friday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Floto. After the scramble supper a short musical program was given and during the business session it was decided to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George Gronewald to meet with them on New Year's day. The George and Tom McWethy families of Dixon and Palmyra who are members of the Circle were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Monte and Lloyd Floto and family of Dixon were visitors. After a happy evening of visiting and social chat, all returned to their homes.

Miss Verna Gates, who is teaching in Rockton Falls, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. Fred Gates was a recent visitor in Rockford at the home of her friend, Mrs. Frank Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Floto and daughter, Ora, were Rockford shoppers one day last week.

School closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, there will be a program and Christmas tree at the church, all are cordially invited to attend.

Magnus Told He Must Make Specific Charges

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—Counsel for Magnus Johnson, former farmer-labor senator was informed today that if they could not produce specific charges out of which an issue could be drawn, the investigation of the contest against Senator Schall republican of Minnesota would not proceed further.

Streator Woman Gets Verdict for Damages

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—Miss Mary Elias who charged that Edward Baker, wealthy wholesale grocer of Streator cut off her hair and blackened her eyes was awarded \$5,000 in court here today. She had asked \$25,000 damages, charging that the attack occurred during an automobile ride in 1924.

Girl Hikers Receive Many Marriage "Bids"

Cairo—Proposals of marriage are received almost daily from persons who pick them up on the roads, "Billy" Keller and "Andy" Anderson, girl hikers, told the police when they applied last night for lodging.

Boy Admits Defacing Car of Rival Player

Cairo—One boy confessed and implicated two others in the stripping and cutting at Wickliffe, Ky., of two automobiles belonging to a rival basketball team. He said they did it to "get even."

SPINSTERHOOD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, a close friend of Barbara's father before his death, is managing editor.

After many exciting adventures, Barbara and BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, go out at 2 a. m. to cover a night club murder. The murderess proves to be a woman of refinement, who has shot a man in a love triangle. She tells Barbara, "You can't beat life."

Barbara is sent to the offices of Manners, Stone and Reynolds to get a story. She sees a stylish woman in mourning come out of Bruce Reynolds' private office.

Later in the hall of her boarding house, Bruce meets VIOLETTA CRANBY, Barbara, jealous of the woman in mourning, calls Bruce on the telephone, but loses her nerve and hangs up the receiver just as he answers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI

"SORRY, Bob, but you're wrong. I said, 'There's no limit to what a woman reporter can do. Even Mr. Wells admitted the other day that he wouldn't be afraid to send me on any story that broke.'"

"All sob sisters talk alike," commented Sinbad Sullivan, a free lance press agent who sometimes drifted into the Telegraph office with Bob.

"Never saw a woman on a paper yet that didn't want to be the best man on the staff. They are all right, too, for advice to girls and stories about starving orphans."

Barbara turned on him with blazing eyes. "At any rate, Sinbad, women are more likely than men to be sober when a big story breaks."

"Wow, Babs!" yelled Bob in glee. "What a knockout blow. Sinbad hasn't much comeback on that score."

"But I never thought you were a cat, Babs. Guess you've been working too late nights and forgetting your daily dozen. Old tempers on the warpath."

"I'm not a cat," snapped Barbara. "But I get so tired of superior males, I'm not always responsible. Sinbad knows I like him. But he also knows I'm just as good a newspaper man as there is on this staff. And I get just as good assignments."

"Oh, Miss Hawley, Mr. Wells wants to see you," Miss Badger's voice cut in. Barbara turned, startled. It was the first time that the society editor had ever volunteered a remark to her.

Wells looked up with his chronic frown of anxiety when Barbara approached. "You'll find a stack of letters over on that table—loverlorn mail. Miss Badger tells me she no longer has time for the column. And I said I'd hand it over to you. Better look 'em over tonight and pick out some snappy ones for tomorrow."

"Loverlorn," repeated Barbara, aghast.

"Sure, Dotty Dimple's advice to young girls, Winifred's Warnings, you know the stuff."

"What's the matter, Babs?" asked Bob, when she returned to the desk.

Bob came back to her. "I say,



"What about coming in some day and having one of our mud packs, followed by electric vibration?" the girl asked. "It's fine for tiny wrinkles."

Babs, I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. You've always been such a good scout that I thought we could tease you."

"I know, Bob," she answered. "But I can't imagine what's wrong with me lately. I'm cross and snappy all the time, and there are days when I hate everybody around me. I'm afraid I'm getting to be a sour old woman already, and I'm only 25. What'll I be when I'm 35?"

"Well," said Bob gravely, "if you don't get hold of yourself and live more sensibly, you'll be another Miss Badger at her age. You're burning the candle at both ends, Babs, working all hours and eating when you happen to think of it. You'd better take a tumble and let up a bit."

A few minutes later she left the office on her way to a beauty parlor. She closed her eyes and almost went to sleep during the massage.

Two women were talking in the next booth. "It sure makes me sick," said a harsh voice, "the way these sheltered women talk about us working girls spending our money in beauty shops and for clothes and things. They seem to think a woman who stays at home and lives on some man has a better right to a marble than the lane that gets out and earns the two dollars herself."

"Should see my boss' wife. Every

time she comes into the office, she gives me hair once over and then looks as if she'd like to see me struck by lightning for my sinful extravagance."

"Tell you, a woman that works all day in an office has got to have some beauty helps. With all she can do, she's an old woman years before her time, wrinkled with worry and pale and stringy-haired."

"She hasn't no time to take care of her hair and skin, or to get any exercise or recreation. Gosh! Mabel, wouldn't I grab some man, if he only love in sight!"

"It's a hard life," came the voice of the operator. "Nobody realizes it but the women who have to do it. Barbara found herself listening intently. The discussion went on, taking more and more the tone of an impassioned harangue."

"All this rot about the new woman and her independence—blah! What the heck does woman care about independence? All she wants or needs in this world is some good looks and good clothes and a man to take care of her. It's women who mean to battle the world for ourselves."

"Would I be a clinging vine? Say, bo, just give me the chance!" Barbara opened her eyes and looked at the calm face of the girl who was marceling her hair. "How many do you get like that?" she asked.

"Hundreds," replied the girl. "They don't talk too much. But they all feel the same way. And they're all here to save their beauty for some man, or get some beauty they never had. Sometimes it's a definite man, and sometimes it's just Man—the species. But if all the men should die off, every beauty shop would go bankrupt over night, and the word marcel would pass out of the language."

Barbara looked at her reflection in the glass. Her skin was freshened by the treatment and her hair lay in shining streamers that were falling into sleek waves under the operator's irons.

With the disquieting conversation still in her mind, Barbara looked more critically at her face, and smiled with satisfaction. What a cat Miss Badger had been to speak of her as though she was getting really old!

The girl had stopped in the middle of the marcel, and was bending over Barbara.

"What about coming in some day, Miss Hawley," she asked, "and having one of our new mud packs, followed by electric vibration? It's fine for tiny wrinkles and for bleaching circles around the eyes. I'll guarantee that by the time you've had two or three of the treatments, you won't look a day over 27."

The interurban was flying between gray November fields. Barbara lay back with her hat pulled over her eyes, trying to rest. The new marcel had caught her hair up in close boyish lines about her ears.

She was trying not to think. There was still a half hour before she would reach her home station. The lights in the car had just been turned on, and commuters were rustling the pages of their newspapers and talking in monotonous.

"Been noticing this new real estate firm?" said somebody in front of her. "Going big, looks like. See the Telegraph says they're going to throw millions into the new Vale Acres development scheme. Show Chicago what progress really means. Better get Manners or Stone to come and talk before the Civitas Club next Tuesday noon. They're big men with a big idea."

"All the same," replied a drawing-room voice, "I wouldn't put a brass nickel in anything that chap Manners is interested in. I don't like his eyes, or his taste in women either."

Barbara sat bolt upright. (To Be Continued)

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

FORECLOSURE. State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, Complainant.

Emma McElroy, Administratrix of the estate of William J. McElroy, deceased; Emma McElroy, Pearl Davis, Loyal Davis, Cecile Close, Charles Close and Al Foster, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE. GEN. NO. 4428.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, in the September, A. D. 1925 term of said Court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainant in the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY EIGHT CENTS (\$7355.78) together with lawful interest thereon from the date of said decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1925,

at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.—Fuller.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Dixon and Dixon, Solicitors for Complainant. Dec. 5-12-19-26

CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1925.

Albert F. White, Complainant.

Albert S. Maxwell, Edwin P. Maxwell, Frederick J. Maxwell and Ward Miller and Jennie Maxwell Steiner.

IN CHANCERY. No. 4510.

Affidavit of non-residence of Albert S. Maxwell, Edwin P. Maxwell and Frederick J. Maxwell impeached with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1926, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1925.

E. H. Brewster and W. H. Winn, Complainant's Solicitors.

Dec 5-12-19-26

Danville High Coach is Not to Coach "Aggies"

Danville—John Thomas, former University of Chicago football star, now head coach at Danville High, denies report he has signed contract to coach Oregon Aggies.

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Polo Personals

Polo—Perl Brenner was called home from Florida arriving Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father, Samuel Brenner. The Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday, Dec. 13th for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Lloyd Knipple. Asst. Superintendent—Ernest J. Dehl.

Secretary—George Schoen. Asst. Secretary—Miss Bertha Dehl. Treasurer—George Miller. Librarian—Mrs. Ada Knipple. 1st. Asst. Librarian—Miss Mary Galor. 2nd. Asst. Librarian—Miss Mary Miller. Pianist—Miss Pauline Bomberger. Asst. Pianist—Mrs. Lloyd Knipple. Chorister—Donald Sweet. Asst. Chorister—E. J. Dehl. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodruff celebrated their golden wedding Sunday

December 13th, at their home on North Franklin Street. A turkey dinner and all that goes with it was served at noon. A number from out of town was present and the day was delightfully spent. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodruff are the parents of Mayor C. R. Woodruff of this city. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening Dec. 8th, the Corinthian Chapter No. 412 O. E. S. held their election of officers. Worthy Matron—Miss Mable Thomas. Worthy Patron—Louis Jones.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma Koonts. Treasurer—Thomas Carpenter. Conductress—Mrs. Ida Ports. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Alice Cross Stuck. Wednesday, December 9th, occurred the marriage of Miss Inez Cheeseman of Wittenberg, Wisconsin, and Mr. John Hove of Polo. Judge Leon A. Zick performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Cheeseman of Wisconsin and visited here many times. Mr. Hove is the son of John Hove of Polo and is assisting his father in farming. They will make their future home with the groom's father. Their many friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Mary Adams and to them one son was born. He is survived by his wife and son Donald Geeting of Chicago; one sister Mrs. Worley of Polo and one brother Otto Geeting of California. He has been a resident of Polo many years having conducted a variety store here for about forty years, retiring from business a few years ago. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church, Rev. John Duan officiating. Interment in the Fairmount Cemetery.

MAIL DROPPED FROM SKY
London—Experts are working on experiments in hope of evolving some method by which mails can be safely dropped from aircraft flying at 5,000 or 6,000 feet. At present the technical devices that have been tested are being kept secret but they are on the clockwork delayed-action principle. The Indian name "Shenandoah" means "Daughter of the Stars."

CATS NOW ADORN HATS

London—Jeweled animal brooches have replaced the diamond and onyx dagger. The smart woman now adorns her hat with the "cat and mouse" decoration showing a diamond cat with green eyes watching a diamond mouse with pink eyes. There are other brooches of jeweled fox, fowls, elephants, leopard and other animal.

BARE LEGS BANNED

Birmingham—The local ban on bare legs did not interfere with the Pavlova matinee for Miss Miss Elsa D'Arcy, who usually performs the Anitra dance, wore tights and sandals. Pavlova's manager stated that although the great dancer regarded the ban as absurd she was too great an artist and too jealous of her reputation to allow any member of her company to offend the public taste.

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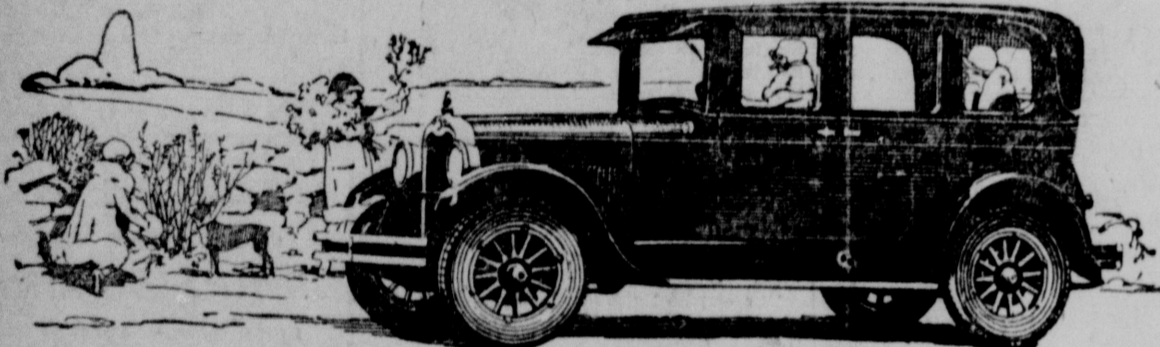
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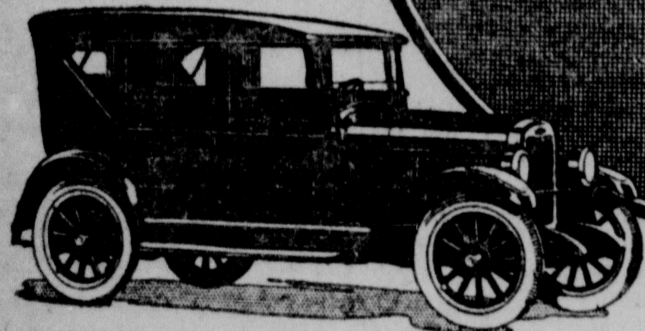
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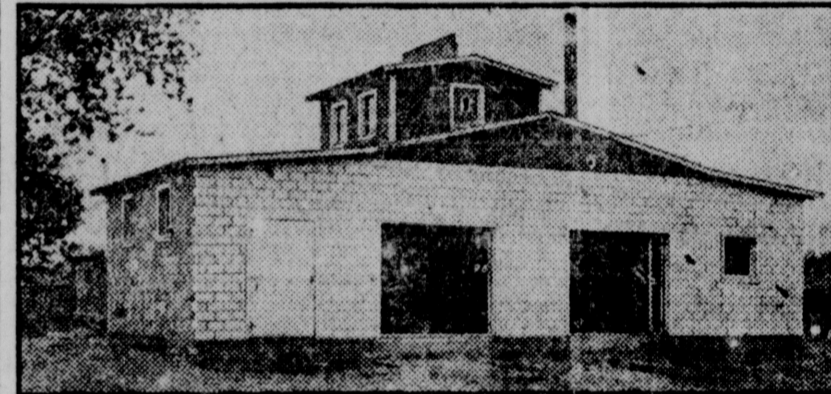


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